

Pitiable condition of female prisoners

2445. SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY: Will the Minister of **SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT** be pleased to state:

(a) the number of female prisoners in different jails of the country at present;

(b) whether Government are aware that the condition of these female prisoners is very pitiable;

(c) if so, whether Government are going to take any effective steps to improve it; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Review of NGOs in Himachal Pradesh

2446. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of **SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT** be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Non-Governmental Organisations in Himachal Pradesh which are receiving financial assistance from Government;

(b) whether any review of the working of such organizations has been carried out;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any of the organizations has ever been black-listed; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI

MANEKA GANDHI: (a) The names of Non-Governmental Organisations in Himachal Pradesh which are receiving financial assistance from Government are as under:

- I. Himachal Pradesh State Council for Child Welfare, Mini Secretariat, Shimla-2.
- II. Distt. Rural Development Agency, Hamirpur Distt.
- III. Distt. Rural Development Agency, Shimla.
- IV. Distt. Rural Development Agency Bilaspur District.
- V. Jail Employees Welfare and Prevention of Crime Society, Central Jail, Nahan.
- VI. Age Care India, Shimla District.
- VII. Indira Ladies Club, Sirmaur District.
- VIII. Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, (for Distt. Bilaspur, Kangra, Solan, Kullu, Shimla and Nahan).

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Ministry releases grant-in-aid to the organization on the basis of inspection report/recommendation of the appropriate authorities every year. The organizations are also required to submit various documents like utilization certificate, audit report etc. for getting grant-in-aid from the Ministry.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Representations from Confederation of SC and ST Organisations in Andhra Pradesh

2447. **SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY:** Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPÖWERMMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any representations have been received from Confederation of SC and ST Organizations in Andhra